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SUBJECT: SFM SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

REF: SINAI 1672

1. ESY GREENVILLE HAS APPROACHED SSM ON THE SUBJECT OF UPGRADING A PRESENT SFM EMPLOYEE TO FILL A CURRENT GUARD FORCE VACANCY. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT THEIR CANDIDATE HAS A CRIMINOLOGY DEGREE AND HAS SERVED ON THE POLICE FORCE OF A TOWN NEAR GREENVILLE. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT THE MAN HAS NOT BEEN IN MILITARY AND THEREFORE HAS HAD NEITHER COMBAT EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING.

2. WE TOLD ESY THAT WE EXPECT TO ARRIVE AT A DESIRED QUALIFICATION/EXPERIENCE PROFILE FOR SFM GUARDS IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THAT IT WILL BE ARRIVED AT IN COORDINATION WITH THE SFM DIRECTOR. REGARDING THE SPECIFIC PERSON IN
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QUESTION WE INDICATED THAT IN OUR OPINION HE WOULD NOT BE QUALIFIED UNDER THE NEW REQUIREMENTS. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT WHILE BROWN'S DESIRE FOR COMBAT EXPERIENCE MIGHT BE ASKING TOO MUCH IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SFM DIRECTOR DID FEEL IT ADVISABLE FOR ALL FUTURE GUARDS TO HAVE HAD RECENT MILITARY COMBAT TRAINING AT A MINIMUM. WE, OF COURSE, TOLD ESY THAT SSM WOULD NOT OBJECT IF YOU WERE

WILLING TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE.

3. WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONCERNS CITED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL AND THE SOONER WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ESY WITH OUR REQUIREMENTS ON GUARD QUALIFICATIONS THE LESS PROBLEM WE SHOULD HAVE. IN ORDER THAT WE CAN DO THIS IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE ESY SHOULD REQUIRE FOR FUTURE SFM GUARDS.

4. THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ESY ON SECURITY OPERATIONS DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFTEL WILL BE BASED ON THE CONCEPT PAPER THAT SPENCER BROWN IS NOW PREPARING AND WILL BECOME A FORMAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENT. THIS SHOULD REMOVE THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY LINGERING AMBIGUITIES ON THE CONTRACTOR'S ROLE AND ON THE USG/ESY INTERFACES WITH RESPECT TO SFM SECURITY OPERATIONS.

5. OUR WRITTEN REQUEST TO VERNE ST MARS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A TSO/RSO TO THE SFM HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE TECHNICAL SERVICES OFFICE IN SY FOR ACTION. WE HOPE TO GET THEIR REACTION BEFORE LONG.

6. SPENCER BROWN HAS INFORMED SSM THAT SY HAS OBTAINED THE AMMUNITION THAT SFM NEEDS AS A RESULT OF OUR FORMAL
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REQUEST AND THAT IT SHOULD BE SHIPPED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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